### JAPS WANT AIRSHIP TO HURL DYNAMITE UPON THE RUSSIANS

Doctor August Greth Gets Proposal to Take His Craft to the Orient.

WOULD ANNIHILATE ENEMY.

Inventor Who Has Made Two Highly Successful Flights Confident His Vessel Is Practicable.

WILL PILOT HIS SKY CRUISER.

Californian Plans Transoceanic and Transcontinental Aerial Navigation Company-Says Problem Is Solved.

Airships in practical use may participate n the war between Russia and Japan. Doctor August Greth of San Francisc or and navigator of the "California Eagle," which has repeatedly made suc-cessful flights, has received a tentative proposal through representatives of the Japanese Government, and if arrange are perfected as suggested, his craft will be shipped to the Orient to be used in exploding dynamite and other high explosives over the ships of the Rus sian fleet and over the cities and forts within the circle of hostilities.

Doctor Greth is in St. Louis, having ar rived here from San Francisco for the especial purpose of investigating the merits of the different airships which are d at the Aeronautic Concourse on the Exposition grounds, and to study the features of the machines.

In a conversation yesterday the famou aeronaut, whose giant strides in the field of aerial navigation in the last year have cted the attention of the scientifi world, Doctor Greth said that it is true that he had been approached by men very close to the Government of the Mkado, and practically representing Japan, who had made a definite proposition to take his airship to the scene of ities and join with the Japanes ies and navy in the further progress

known figures in the commercial world, and have a very close connection with the diplomatic affairs of their own coun-They visited me at my workshops ughly demonstrated to them that my of, and made a complete test of eratus for their benefit. DYNAMITE AIR CRUISERS,

"The tests fully satisfied them that my nine could be used with the greates

ame direct from the Japanese Government, but I will say that if the negutia the airship, will be en route across the ill my part of the c

ng projectiles and high explosives from fraints, or "sky cru'sara," as the war smalls will come to be called. I have expected a mechanism which provides for wenty fifty-pound charges of dy-or nitroglycerin, and is so conthat correct aim and range cared as easily and as successfully we had on board our sky cruise of the navy's big guns with a well-

will form a part of my equip-am confident that a charge of which would send a battleship this fragments can be directed the war vessel, even in motion

as an inventor of airships within at year. On October 13, 1903, he his first successful flight, salling from his starting point, around utiding of the flan Francisco Call, out to Golden Gate Park and to

ATE PROBLEM IS SOLVED. lies from San Francisco from San Francisco out over In this flight an accident to the the vessel to fall in the bay, and the vessel to fall in the bay, and the Greth had a narrow escape from the law and the has studied the problem that any parties. In Paris he was the description of Bantos-Dumont the parties of Bantos-Dumont the stall of the well-known aeronauts.

From the basket these proon trolled by electric mechanican be operated singly, in pairs, the same time, and can be turned by in any desired direction on

and the next year will see the day of the manufacture of airships americal purposes. My plans and have been examined by scientists and these, and without exception they agreed that the problem has been in the "California Eagle."

TEXAS HOSTESS HAS DONE MUCH FOR HER STATE MISS DRISCOLL



MISS CLARA DRISCOLL Of San Antonio, who is the hostess this week at the Texas building at the World's Fair. It is through Miss Driscoll's personal efforts that the historic grounds adjoining the Alamo at San Antonio were saved to the women of that State. Her week at the Texas Pavilion promises to be the gayest of the period of the Fair.

Three Thousand German Farmers

Hear Him Speak at

Perryville.

WILL GET REPUBLICAN VOTES.

Democrats Hopeful of Carrying

County, Which Has Republic-

an Majority, Although Lines

Are Closely Drawn.

In that beautiful and rich area of Missouri, the oldest in the State, where Span-iards and French founded early settle-

ments, Joseph W. Folk to-day received a

flattering reception from the prosperous

Much of the rich land in this vicinity

till is divided as laid out in the old days

when the arpent, eighty-five hundredths of

an acre, was the unit of measurement.

ciations of history, while it also possesses

of its modern citizenship, Germans, many

of them are, the better class of the Ger-

man farmer. Perhaps the strongest asser-

tion possible, expressive of their worth, is

paid on time. A suit for taxes is almost

The meeting was held in the Courthouse

square, where a new building for the

county is almost completed. It being splendid weather, everything favored

the Republicans having a normal major

who are workers asserted positively to-

Folk issue is one material factor favor-

able to the Democrat. Senator Cockrell

has many warm friends among the older

To keep his Perryville date Folk started

from St. Louis at 7 o'clock in the morning.

Though these towns, Ste. Genevieve, St.

Marys and Perryville are old and in a

long-settled country, only recently has di-rect rail communication with St. Louis been open to them.

Now, to get to Perryville, you ride five

weary hours in a slow train on the new

Frisco line, changing at Perryville Junc-tion to one of the Houck roads. All-day

travel was required to get the sixty miles

there and the sixty miles back, but it was worth it—to see the unfeigned interest ex-hibited by this hitherto isolated communi-

regular.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

nental and Transoceanic Transportation Company,' which will soon be a reality.

Another style will be the small vessels for the use of men of world. for the use of men of wealth, and will be in the nature of pleasure craft. These will be of practical use in mapmaking and in

surveys of country and the like.
AERIAL WAR VESSELS. "The third and most important at the present time will be the sky cruisers, the plans of which I am preparing to sell to the United States Government in case the War Department wishes to consider the matter. Otherwise some other nation will have the opportunity. In case this Japanese proposition materializes the utility of the vessel will be demonstrated thoroughly and at once.

"I would have brought my machine to St. Louis and to the Exposition, but I was winning the grand prize of \$100,000 is con cerned, I could have satisfied everyor that I had constructed a practical dirigible airship, but at the present stage of the requirements of the contest and be

eligible to the grand prise.

"Santos-Dumont had a vessel which would have satisfied the public, but it would not have fully demonstrated its practicability as mine has. I came here nerely to see just what American done in the progress of airship-making."

TYROLEAN ALPS FETE WILL BE REPRODUCED.

Mountains Each Year Included in Programme.

Tyrolean Day at the Fair will be cale brated at the Tyrolean Alps, Saturday, November 12. Some of the features of the day's programme are a parade in costume through the streets of the village, a peasant's wedding, a shooting tournament, his-torical and national Tyrolean tableauxvivants, arranged by the Tyrolean painter, Thomas Riss, of Meran, Victor Guggenberger and others; calisthenics and war-bling for prizes, an Alpine hall in costume, in short all that pertains to a genuine Tyrolean Alpine fets, such as is given in the Tyrol every year.

The International Edelweiss Club will be organised on this occasion for the promoorganised on this occasion for the promo-tion of mountain sport and for the benefit of tourists in the Alps. Branch societies will be formed in all the large cities of the United States, and all who are fond of mountain life are invited to become mem-bers. Edelweiss and Alpine ornaments will be worn by the participants of the fets.

PRINCES TO DEPART TO-DAY. Louis of Orleans and Brother Will Visit the West.

Prince Louis of Orleans and his brother Prince Aubonic of Orleans, who arrived in St. Louis Friday, will depart to-day for California, where they will remain for

On their way West, the rinous make stops at Denver and other places, so as to familiarise themselves with the country. It was their purpose to remain here several days but as their time is limited, they decided yesterday to depart for their Western journey to-day. They spent yesterday at the World's Fair, leaving the Washington Hotel early in the

## AGAIN AIDS TEXAS

Woman Who Saved Grounds Adjoining Historic Alamo for State to Preside at Pavilion.

WEEK TO BE A GALA ONE.

Two Formal Receptions Will Be Given, as Well as Several Entertainments of an Informal Nature.

Again has Miss Clara Driscoll of San Antonio, who saved the grounds surrounding the historic Alamo to the women of Texas by her personal efforts, come to the rescue of her State, by agreeing to Serve as hostess at the pavilion of the Lone Star State after all of the members of the Texas Board of Lady Managers had served in that capacity and there was no one to preside at the building.

It was Miss Driscoll who aided the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, when they were about to lose \$8,000 already paid upon the purchase price of the ground adjoining the Alamo at San Antonio. Miss Driscoll advanced out of her personal personal note for \$50,000, the balance of the \$75,000 required to purchase the property. The Alamo, where a small band of brave Texans gave up their lives in a defense against an army of more than 4,000 Mexicans in the Texas War for Independence, has been the property of the State of Texas for several years. On the grounds purchased through Miss Driscoll's efforts, David Crockett was killed. It has been occupied by a wholesale grocery house and was about to pass into the hands of

private parties.

Miss Driscoll's week promises to be the gayest the Texas building has yet seen. Two formal receptions will be given in her term, as well as several of an informwill be given by Mrs. E. E. Buckner of St. Louis and Miss Emmie Lauterbaum of San Antonio, vocalists, Miss Driscoll will give a formal reception to the Texas Commission Wednesday evening, when Mrs. Louis J. Wortham, wife of the general manager of the commission, will be the guest of honor. The hostesses of the various State and Territory buildings will be entertained at a reception Friday evening by Miss Driscoll. Recitals and informal receptions will take up the remainder of the week, and her term will be a busy one.

Miss Driscoll's assistants will be Mrs. H. B. Drouth, Mrs. A. W. Houston, Miss Bessie Houston, Miss Emmie Lauterbaum, Miss Florence Eagar and Miss Jessie Hail of San Antonio; Mrs. J. J. McKeever, Houston; Mrs. Joseph B. Dibrell, Miss Dancy, Seguin; Mrs. Louis J. Wortham, Miss Josephine Armstrong, Miss Jamie Armstrong, Austin, and Miss Bettie Brown, Galveston. will be given by Mrs. E. E. Buckner of St.

Chief Justice Horace E. Deemer of the Supreme Court of Iowa will preside at the regular Sunday afternoon song service at the Iowa building at the World's Fair to-day. Judge Deemer will make a short address. D. F. Peck of St. Louis, a tenor, will sing and Mason Slade will be at the

Mrs. Parks Flaher, the hostess and Commissioner for Maryland, will give the last day afternoon teas at the State pavillon to-day. Mrs. Fisher will be assisted this afternoon by Mrs. Fred-erick A. Betts, wife of the National Com-missioner from Connecticut; Mrs. Emma Davison Nuckols, one of the hostesses of the Missouri building, and Miss Stella Monson, assistant hostess of the Connecti-cut paylion.

The members of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, who will arrive at the World's Fair Tuesday morning for a stay of several days, will be the guests of the Ohlo Commission at a reception at the State building Tuesday evening. Besides the officers of the Cleveland organization in the receiving line will be Fresident Francis, Mayor Rolla Wells and Stacey B. Rankin, Executive Commissioner for Ohlo. The special train of the Chamber of Commerce will be parked near the Transportation building.

Miss Nell Hoecker of Carlinville, Ill., is ers had come to town, and fully 2,500 guest at the Nevada building.

been the hostess at the Indiana building for the last ten days, will be relieved to-Old citizens said that it was the larges political meeting since Stone ran for Govnorrow by Mrs. Frank C. Ball of Muncle who will act for the same length of time.

About 200 Toledo people arrived yesterday, and will spend to-day at the Ohio building, which has been turned over to them by the commission. The managers of the party, which was organized through the efforts of two prominent Toledo dailles, segured from the Exposition Company in advance, admission to the grounds and a concert will be given by Toledo taleng in the afternoon.

The programme for Monday, Toledo is clear that Folk is very strong here. Conditions are such, however, that the party line is sharply drawn. Hard political fighting in the past has kept the

and a concert with se given by Toledo talent in the afternoon.

The programme for Monday, Toledo Day, is brief, the members of the excursion seeing the Fair during the day and going to the Ohio building for a general reception in the evening. Cleveland Bay is Tuesday, and the other four days of the week will be celebrated by Springfleid, Dayton, Cincinnati and Columbus. fully by both sides, and both declare that they expect the result on Governor to be

votes. They feel confident of this num The members of the British Steel and much more significant than twice the number in the average county. Charles El Klefmer, a Republican, now Iron Institute will be entertained informally in the Kentucky building next Friday evening by the St. Louis Engineers Club.
Andrew Carnegle is president of the British Iron and Steel Institute. Sir James
Kitzon and Sir William Whitehall ere
prominent members. The last two Engilish knights will be among the speakers represents the county in the Legislature. He is renominated and opposed by J. W.

> MOOLAH LODGE CANDIDATES' TRIP OVER BURNING SANDS.

One Hundred Members Initiated at Masonic Temple in Presence of Large Assembly.

"Over the burning sands" of Moolah emple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, 100 candidates were meekly led last night in the presence of ore than 600 members of the temple and

and were duly initiated and admitted into the mystic rooms of the temple. This ad-

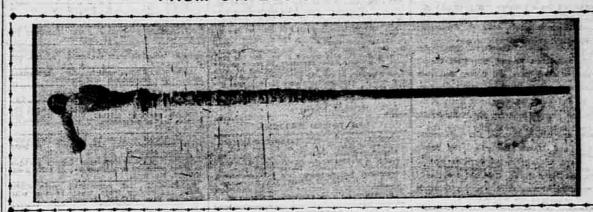
the mystic rooms of the temple. This addition makes the membership of the temple more than 1.36.

On the third floor of the building the ceremonies were conducted by the high of citials of the order, after which a banquet was served on the ground floor and addresses made by many of the officers of the lodge and prominent blassms from other parts of the country.

At the initiation festivities Potentate Henry F. Niedringhans officiated, assisted by Harry Barrenburg and W. F. Giancy. Cause.

The Democratic nominee was met at Perryville Junction by Doctor W. H. Hatcher, Thomas L. Phillips, A. J. Doering, Doctor J. P. Clark, A. J. Morey, Doctor F. N. Wessells, Curt Farrar and J. W. Martin, With the committee were the Judge of the Circuit Court, Robert A. Anthony, and the Congressman, Edward C. Babb, Robb.
The situation now favors both Judgenthony and Mr. Robb. The latter has
sen conducting an active canvass. His
ajority is not so large as some in the
tals, though those familiar with local
anditions now expect him to win handily
as obvious Republican appeal to the

#### EMPEROR OF GERMANY WILL RECEIVE A CANE FROM ST. LOUIS FURNITURE BOARD OF TRADE.



CANE TO BE PRESENTED TO THE GERMAN EMPEROR. It is made from wood which grew in Forest Park and was carved in St. Louis.

receive a handsome cane made from a cherry tree felled in Forest Park in 1902,

The cane will be presented to the Gernan ruler by the St. Louis Furniture Board of Trade, and is made from the same tree from which the material for the chair and table lately presented by the Furniture Board of Trade to President Francis was taken.

The presentation will be made through the German Commissioner General to the World's Fair.

The cane and the chair and table pre-

AT WASHINGTON

Interstate Commerce Law Con-

vention Raises \$5,000 for Work

at National Capital.

THEY WILL ASK FOR JUSTICE.

Judge Cowan Denounces the

Statement That the Meeting Is

Inspired by the Interstate

Commerce Commission.

"More than three-fourths of the repre

sentatives in Washington owe their influ-

nce to the railroads," declared E. P.

Bacon of Milwaukee, chairman of the Ex-

ecutive Committee of the Interstate Com-

merce Law Convention, yesterday morn-

ing, at the second and final session of the

convention in Congress Hall at the World's

Mr. Bacon was urging upon the

TIME TO RETIRE

Discussing the resolution. Judge Cowan said: "When you find that your Congressmen-are representing private interests they should be retired to private life. The Terms Cattle Raisers' Association has educated its members on this matter, with the result that every one of the Representatives of Texas stand for the interests of the people. We retire our Representatives to private life as soon as we learn that they no longer represent us.

"There is no Federal law in existence which can compel the railway companies to deliver the freight consigned to them to other these, and, while this lack of law has not yet made itself fest, it is a dangerous omission, and a law looking to the remedying of this oversight should be promptly passed.

WANT A LOBBY

mementoes of Forest Park. The handle of the cane, from the cap

up, is Gothic in design and the figure carved on it represents "St. Louis." The three lower carved figures represent in rotation, Frederick the Great, General George Washington and President David R. Francis. The carvings of Frederick the Great and Washington are produced in rococco and that of President Francis is "art nouveau," being representative of

the art of their respective periods. Both the cane and the carving were the roduction of A. Buehner of Second and Olive streets. The idea and design were

ng the fact that railways are public cor-

Judge Cowan denounced the statement that the present meeting of the Interstate Commerce Law Convention was inspired by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and called on the chairman of the Executive Committee, E. P. Bacon, to bear him out on his contention. To this, Mr. Bacon replied that the first convention, four years ago, was called without the knowledge of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and that the present convention also had no connection with that commission.

An invitation was received from the commercial clubs of Portland, Ore., inviting the members of the convention to hold a meeting next year in Portland. The invitation was referred to the Executive Committee for action.

ST. LOUIS SCHOOL EXHIBIT

IS AWARDED GRAND PRIZE.

Modeln Classes in the Education

Building Are Discontinued by De-

partment Because of Weather.

Emperor William of Germany will soon | sented to President Francis are the only | the suggestion of James A. Reardon and the mounting and engraving were performed by the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Company. The engraving upon the gold band below the handle reads as follows: Presented to his Majesty, William II, Furniture Board of Trade, St. Louis, U. S.

A., 1904." On the gold tip at the end of the cane is engraved the following: "This cane was nade from timber cut from the site of the

World's Fair grounds while the forest was being felled, in 1902."

For two weeks, beginning with to-mor-row, the cane will be on exhibition at Mer-mod & Jaccard's jewelry store.

the Exposition in the Education building to demonstrate the methods of teaching

# to demonstrate the methods of teaching in vogue in the schools. Each day the classes were changed, giving most of the children of the city an opportunity to spend a day at the building. Mr. Rathmann said last night that the presence of hundreds of spectators such day in no way interfered with the work of the pupils. The exhibit closed yesterday owing to the inconveniences to the children in the cold weather.

TEXAS MEN MOST ENVIED

OF ALL AT WORLD'S FAIR. Probably the most envied of all the men at the World's Fair yesterday were C. D. Reimers, business manager, and W. H. Calkins, circulation manager of the Fort Worth Telegram, who are in charge of fourteen pretty Texas girls. The young omen are from various part of the Lone Star State, and are spending a week at the Exposition as the guests of the Texas

paper. They are winners in a popularity The party is composed of the Misser man; Clara and Katle Goodhue, Fort

Ruby Robinson, Grand Saline; Gertrude Morgan, Hillsboro; Callie McAfee, Sherformed the living exhibit of the Public School system of the World's Fair in the by E. G. Rathmaan, Assistant Director of the Public Schools, that the Louisiana Cameron; Edith Bell. Marshall. Cameron; Edith Bell, Marshall; Effie Williams, Caldwell: Beula Wright, Fort Purchase Exposition had awarded the ex-Worth; Cora McDermott, Baird; and Lena During the Fair the Department of Pub-Skiles, Denton. They will be here until lic Instruction has assigned children to next Friday.

#### FORMER ST. LOUIS RESIDENT MAKES HIT IN GRAND OPERA IN GERMANY



Louis Bauer, a former resident of St. | the crucial Wagner role for bassl, as that Louis, is making a name and fame for At present he is the medium of a heated controversy between two of the most important theatrical managers in Germany. So successful has he been that Munich and Cologne are trying to outbid each He was a pupil of Herman Barosch, and

sang in the Jewish Temple in this city for mber of years. He was a member of the Liederkranz Society, the Choral-Sym nent public singers during his resid Exposition recall how his rich bass voice filled the hall. Even then they predicted a great future for him. He has several brothers and sisters, who are still resi-

After leaving St. Louis, ten years ago, Mr. Bauer studied in Vienna, where he developed into a basso of such range and velume that upon completion of his a company whose performances of the standard Italian and German operas have

of "Brunnhilde" is for soprani—has en-deared him to German audiences. Other roles in which he has distinguished himself, and which make him an invaluable member of any grand opera organization, are: Landgraf Hermann in er," Caspar in "Freischutz," Daland in "The Flying Dutchman," besides Mephis-topheles in "Faust," Marcello in "Les Huguenots' and the other first-bass reist of Italian opera.

Mr. Bauer visited America during the summer, and was one of the big so casion. Before leaving Germany he had renewed his contract with the Co the ship to return early in Septem Cologne Opera-which, technically, retract; the other, noting this fact, was a

pressing offer from the director Munich Opera. Arriving in Cologne, Mr. Bauer decided not to forsake his old companions, among whom he had become famous, but refused to sign for more than one year. Upon this the Munich director offered a three years' contract, going into effect at the close of the current opera year, and a large in-crease of salary, and the Cologne director followed suit. The rivalry is known to the